# The Gospel of the King He Does All Things WELL!

Mark 7:31-37 (ESV)

Isaiah 35:5-6

Five Lessons from a "SIGH" Language Miracle:
The best thing you can do for a hurting friend is to bring him/her to
"Some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk"
Jesus came to save the world, but He relates to each of us
"He took him aside, away from the crowd."
As a man, Jesus understands our
"He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him"
"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin." <b>Hebrews 4:15</b>
When Jesus has touched us, we can't resist
"Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it."
"The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done him." Luke 8:38-39
Jesus' miracles provide proof that He is the
"People were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done everything well,' they said. 'He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'"
"Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.  Then will the lame lean like a deer and the mute tongue shout for joy."

BIG VBS 2020 CHANGES ...

During this trying season, we have re-learned at least these important lessons: We don't know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future, and all of our best-laid plans must be held loosely in an open hand.

Vacation Bible School is no exception. After much praying, consulting, and considering, we have decided that it would not be a wise or safe course of action to proceed with our plans as previously given. Cases of COVID19 are on a significant upswing in our area and a number of churches – including our own – have now been affected. To do our best to love each other and our neighbors well, we are adjusting course on VBS and are moving to implement a sort of "hybrid VBS" model in its place. Our plans include two primary components:

- 1) We will offer "At-home VBS kits" for families who will teach the lessons, do the crafts, and learn the scriptures and songs together as a family. We will supplement these kits with online content from our children's ministry team.
- 2) We will encourage families to host **neighborhood VBS parties** at their homes for families they know or who live around them. These gatherings will be condensed, small-scale versions of VBS held outdoors. We will provide the materials and training necessary for anyone willing to host such an event.

This hybrid VBS will culminate in an on-campus VBS celebration on Sunday afternoon, August 2, followed by VBS family night at WaterWorld.

As always, our primary aim in Vacation Bible School is to share the Gospel with children and give them an occasion to respond in faith. Those of you utilizing the at-home kits will have great opportunities to talk thru the Gospel with your own children. Those of you hosting a neighborhood event will have similar opportunities to share Jesus with your neighbors.

The children's ministry team will be sending out detailed information to families next week. If you have any questions and/or would like to host a neighborhood event, please call our church office at (334) 792-5159 or email us at kids@calvarydothan.com.

And thank you for your understanding and flexibility. These are trying times for everyone, but we want to keep the long view in mind. These times shall pass, but meanwhile, we will continue to be a church of everyday missionaries who make disciples. Participating in our "hybrid VBS" will equip us to do just that!

**Membership Matters** 

Membership Matters is divided into two consecutive (and mandatory) sessions. This means attendees of the second session will only be those that attended the first session. The next Membership Matters classes are scheduled for Sunday mornings, August 16 and 23, at 8:30 am during Life Group in the Office Building Conference Room.

Family Bike Night | Wednesday, July 8 | 6-7:30pm

Preschool and Calvary Kids families, bring your bikes, your scooters, your skateboards, and your family for our "Family Bike Night." We will block off our parking lot and allow children to safely ride with their friends! Parents must stay and be in charge of proper social distancing measures. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy this fun time of fellowship. We will also have "Tikiz Shaved Ice and Ice Cream" on site for you to enjoy!

Calvary Kids Camp

Kids Camp is going to look a bit different this year, but we're making it happen. Instead of our normal style of camp, we will be doing a one day camp for each grade that is eligible to attend (completed Grades 3-5). Below are those dates:

July 13 - 3rd Grade

July 14 - 4th Grade July 15 - 5th Grade

We will be returning to Camp Butter and Egg located in Troy, AL. The experience kids will have is tailor-made to be relational, impactful, and fun!

Here are other details:

How Much: Just \$50 (Balance is due by the day kids are scheduled to go to camp).

Time: 7:45AM-5:30PM

Reagan Farris

Calvary Baptist Church

July 5, 2020

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 10. There is a limited number of spots, and they will fill up quickly so register today! You can find the registration link on the church website

### Community Ministry Outreach Needs

### Alabama Baptist Children's Home

Life Groups or individuals are encouraged to take one or two items from the list below to donate monthly for a year. If you or your Life Group is interested, let Tommy Perry know at tommy@calvarydothan.com or 334.792.5159.

- disinfecting wipes
- Swiffer Wet Jet pads & spray cleaner (purple box and bottle)
- hygiene products
- individually packaged snacks
- · cases of bottled water
- spaghetti sauce & noodles
- ranch dressing
- canned vegetables

### The Harbor (ongoing ministry opportunity)

- canned meat, veggies, fruits
- ramen noodles
- · peanut butter
- rice, dry pasta, and sauce
- fruit cups
- any non-perishables

### Wiregrass Hope Group

(Ongoing ministry opportunity)

- disinfecting Wipes
- sleepers, bibs, spoons, pacifiers, diapers, & plug protectors

Sundav	Morning	Schedule

8:00 am	Call to Prayer, Sanctuary
8:30 am	Life Group
10:00 am	Worship in Fellowship Center
	Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube
11:00 am	Worship Broadcast on The JoyF 94.3/96.1 with a 1 week delay.

### No Midweek Services in July

Midweek services and Wednesday night supper will resume on campus on August 5.

	My Decision Today:
	☐ I trusted Jesus as Savior.
	☐ I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
	☐ I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
	☐ Please have a pastor or elder contact me.
	If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.
	PRAYER REQUESTS:
	☐ Pastors & Prayer Team Only
	☐ Churchwide
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I WOULD LIKE MORE

**INFORMATION ABOUT:** 

### **Connect Card**

July 5, 2020

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

Please update my informationPlease contact me about membership

### l am a:

☐ First Time Guest ☐ Guest ☐ Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

□ Male □ Female

■ Married ■ Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

### July 5, 2020

This morning we will be looking at a unique miracle that Jesus performed on a man who was deaf and spoke with a severe speech impediment. The ending declaration of all who witnessed this moment was that "He does all things well." I do not know the circumstances currently in your life, the condition of your health, the state of important relationships, but what I do know is that in the face of pains, struggles, and uncertainties, we hope for the best possible outcome. Many times we can become frantic, desperate, and even despair as we work and fight to "fix" it ourselves or to endure. Today, I want to encourage us all to bring whatever it is we are carrying to the feet of Jesus and trust that in His great love and power, He not only does enough to help us survive what life throws at us, He does ALL things WELL! As we believe this truth for ourselves, let us also believe that Jesus is the greatest hope for those around us that we have the opportunity to minister to and serve, and let us bring them to Jesus.



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### **FIRST TIME GUEST?**

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

June 28 Life Group (via Zoom): 238 10:00 Worship: 255 Hispanic Church: 123

## THE PEOPLE GAVE... General Fund

THE PEOPLE CAME...

Given June 28: \$37,920 Given Y-T-D: \$1,255,889 Y-T-D Required: \$1,338,000.04 Adoption Assistance Fund: \$4,625

### **STAFF ON CALL**

Sunday, July 5: Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986 Saturday, July 11: Charles Uptain | 334-797-7191 Sunday, July 12: Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READING**

Sunday, July 5:
Num 34, Ps 78:38-72, Is 26, 1 Jn 4
Monday, July 6:
Num 35, Ps 79, Is 27, 1 Jn 5
Tuesday, July 7:
Num 36, Ps 80, Is 28, 2 Jn 1
Wednesday, July 8:
Deut 1, Ps 81-82, Is 29, 3 Jn 1
Thursday, July 9:
Deut 2, Ps 83-84, Is 30, Jude 1
Friday, July 10:
Deut 3, Ps 85, Is 31, Rev 1
Saturday, July 11:

Deut 4, Ps 86-87, Is 32, Rev 2

### SERMON SCHEDULE Sunday, July 12 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King
I Would Believe If...
Mark 8:1-13
Message by Paul Thompson

### Sunday, July 19 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King Seeing Without Understanding Mark 8:14-21 Message by Paul Thompson

### Sunday, July 26 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King A New Kind of King, Part 1 Mark 8:27-33 Message by Paul Thompson

### Sunday, August 2 10:00 am

The Gospel of the King A New Kind of King, Part 2 Mark 8:34-9:1 Message by Paul Thompson

# 4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

### **UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION**

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, our "Next Steps" kiosk is temporarily closed and we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at info@CalavryDothan.com or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

- Psalm 18:30 (ESV)



